

THE STATE CONVENTIONS.

Colorado as Firm as Her Mountains for Grant.

Grant First, Last and All the Time—A Week's Minority—Farwell Hall Republicans Hold a Meeting—Missouri Democrats Dodge the Tilden Issue—Kansas Democrats in Convention, Etc.

Colorado Republican Convention. DENVER, CO., May 26.—The republican convention assembled at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Ex-Governor Tilden was chosen chairman of the Chicago delegates. Resolutions were adopted requesting the delegates to Chicago to use all honorable means to secure the election of General Grant, declaring General Grant a fit and proper person to conduct the affairs of the nation; that while the republican party of Colorado express a preference for the nomination of General Grant, they recognize in James G. Blaine one of the purest, patriotic and most able men that America has ever produced, and should be the nominee at Chicago "who pledge him Colorado as large a majority as any other candidate," and pledge themselves to support the Chicago nominee; that they are uncompromisingly opposed to mono-metallicism; that a democratic congress, in its treatment of the Indian question, has failed to discharge a high public duty imposed upon it by the progress of civilization. "We do not recognize that a treaty exists between the national government and the Utes, that treaty having been violated in a most flagrant and disgraceful manner by the Indians themselves. We pledge the co-operation of the republicans of Colorado to the doctrine of speedy removal."

The convention took 160 for Grant to sixty-six anti-Grant delegates, and was perfectly harmonious, the anti-Grant men making very little fight.

Chicago Bolters' Meeting.

CHICAGO, May 26.—In response to a call for an anti-Grant meeting, issued by ninety-two delegates of the Farwell hall, Cook county convention to Springfield, about 3,000 persons, including a large number of ladies, gathered at the Central Music hall to-night. The hall being completely filled long before the time for the speaking to commence, and it being announced that many speakers would also be present at an overflow meeting in Farwell hall, that hall was also filled by some 2,000 people. The music hall assembly was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Stanger, who, in a brief address, nominated Henry W. King for chairman. The first speaker was Kirk Hawes, who was received with three cheers, and proceeded to narrate the wrongs suffered by the Farwell hall delegates to Springfield. He was frequently interrupted by applause and cheers.

Missouri Democratic Convention.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—A dispatch from Missouri to the Post says the democratic state convention was called to order to-day at 10 o'clock. John F. Williams was elected temporary chairman. After the selection of committees the convention took a recess.

A dispatch to the Republican says the committee on permanent organization reported B. Gratz Brown for president. Captain Parks, of Platte county, nominated the temporary chairman, John F. Williams, for permanent president, saying that the delegates to the Missouri convention were now to be made. This led to good deal of discussion, when finally Mr. Williams obtained the floor and declined to be candidate, and asked Captain Parks to withdraw his name. The report of the committee was then adopted unanimously.

A series of resolutions favoring Tilden as the choice of the democratic delegation were read and referred to the committee on resolutions. The following delegates at-large were elected: Tom Hyde, of St. Louis; George C. Vest, of Kansas City; Silas Woodruff, of St. Joseph, and John O. Day, of Springfield.

The convention adjourned without receiving the report of the committee on resolutions. The delegation is claimed by both Tilden and anti-Tilden partisans.

Kansas Democratic Convention.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 26.—The democratic state convention held at half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon, and adjourned at 10 o'clock. Light temporary chairman. After the appointment of the usual committees a recess was taken until 7 p. m.

West Virginia Greenbackers.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 26.—A special to the Independent from Charleston says: The greenback state convention, which was held yesterday, was a full ticket composed mainly of democratic greenbackers. No motion was made for a fusion with the republicans. The district delegates made the nominations for congress and for state officers, and the delegates to the national convention were adjourned.

North Carolina's Sentiment.

PROOFS of the strong feeling for Grant throughout the State.

RALPH, N. C., May 26.—The republican executive committee of the seventh congressional district held a regular meeting to-day and elected Thomas N. Cooper and J. J. Mori delegates to Chicago. Cooper and the two alternates are for Grant, and have no second choice. Mori is collector of internal revenue, and was mainly selected through the manipulations of his paid deputies. The delegates from this state are now all appointed. Seven are known to be outspoken and uncompromising for Grant, and it appears that he will be nominated, a large majority of the delegates will cast their votes for him. The feeling throughout this state is very strong for Grant. It is so strong that the republican committee of Wake county, representing every township, unanimously passed a resolution declaring that General Grant ought to be nominated at Chicago. James H. Harris, colored, one of the delegates at-large, was in the meeting, and, in speaking against the passage of the resolution as a matter of policy, declared that he knew that nine-tenths of his race in this state were for Grant. This declaration was sustained as being true by every colored man present. The republicans throughout the state are greatly encouraged at the seeming certainty of Grant's nomination. They are ready to pledge the vote of the state to him as soon as nominated, with every indication pointing to the fulfillment of such pledge.

The Springer Anonymous Letter.

The Finley Donnelly investigating committee yesterday examined Mr. E. H. Ruch, of March Clark, Pa., a gentleman who has during the last twenty years testified as an expert in writing before the Pennsylvania courts in many leading and important cases. He testified that, after a careful examination of the anonymous letter, which included the anonymous letter and the letter of Mr. Finley and Mr. King, of Minnesota, he was of the opinion that the anonymous letter was written by Mr. Finley. He said that there was a few similarities between the anonymous letter and Mr. King's handwriting, but they were such as could be found in almost anybody's handwriting, and related only to a few capital letters. He said that the similarity between the anonymous letter and Finley's handwriting was so great that he gave it as his distinct opinion that they were written by the same hand.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD.

Close of the Litigation—An Order for the Sale of the Property.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—The litigation in the South Carolina railroad suit, which has occupied the attention of the United States circuit court, Chief Justice Waite and Circuit Judge Bond, since May 20, has come to a close. It was an action for the foreclosure of the second mortgage to secure certain bonds illegally disposed of by the company, for an injunction against the use of certain bonds purporting to be secured by the first and second mortgages, and for the sale of the mortgaged premises. The complainants' counsel produced abundant documentary evidence to show that the second mortgage bonds had been used in exchange for non-mortgage bonds as collateral security to liquidate the floating debt, and for other purposes, clearly in violation of the stipulations in the mortgage agreement between the bondholders and the company. They further charged that the company withheld important information from the bondholders, and deceived the public by rendering annual reports which were untrue, and that the company's officers had conspired to defraud the bondholders. The court granted a decree of sale, to take place at some date to be hereafter named, and expressed willingness to hear, in chambers, suggestions on questions involving the principles connected with other points in the case. The final decision will be rendered at Washington in three or four weeks.

Chief Justice Waite remarked at the close of the hearing that the case was well argued, and that it afforded him genuine gratification to preside over it. Governor Chamberlain, Major Stone, of New York, and Messrs. Mitchell and Smith, of Charleston, represented the complainants.

THE GOWANUS FIRE.

Terrible Effect of the Explosion.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Further particulars concerning the explosion and fire at Gowanus this morning, state that the combustion was so sudden that it was evident from the first that the flames would consume everything combustible before the arrival of the engines, and as it proved. There was nothing to check their progress for a long time, and thousands of gallons of oil, with the exception of Messrs. Dunsford & Bush, were destroyed. The firemen rendered valuable service in saving adjoining property. The fire communicated to the lumber-yard of R. W. Adams, and the greater portion of the lumber became ignited and added to the illumination. He estimates his loss at \$5,000 on lumber, \$1,000 on sheds and buildings and \$5,000 on docks. The flames also communicated to C. E. Rogers & Co.'s lumberyard, and caused a damage of \$3,000.

The schooner Charles Connelly, loaded with tar, was consumed. Other vessels were beyond reach of the flames and saved. Dunsford & Bush sustain a loss of about \$30,000 on stock, machinery and buildings. The explosion was so great that it destroyed both buildings, one of which was 100 feet square. Wind Captain Parks in it all the boats in the vicinity were shattered to pieces. The loss on the schooner and cargo is about \$25,000. The captain of the vessel was obliged to jump overboard in order to save his life. There were no lives lost, and so far as can be learned only two men were slightly injured. All of the losses were covered by insurance.

THE WARM WEATHER.

Several Deaths from Sunstroke.

BOERIS, MAY 26.—The thermometer ranged from 90° to 101° throughout New England to-day.

HOKENGAUA, PA., May 26.—George Mackellar and Daniel Hale, employees of the Thomas Iron company, died to-day from the effects of sunstroke.

TRACY, N. Y., May 26.—There were several serious cases of sunstroke here to-day.

TRACY, N. Y., May 26.—One person died from sunstroke here to-day.

Launch of Pleasure Yachts.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—This afternoon the new season's pleasure yachts the Corsair and Stranger were successfully launched at the ship-yard of Messrs. William Cramp & Sons. Both vessels were gallantly decorated with flags and bunting. The Corsair was owned by Mr. Charles J. O'Brien, a former owner of the schooner yacht Dreamlight, and the Stranger for Mr. A. Osgood, the owner of the schooner yacht Fleetwing, both gentlemen being connected with the New York Yacht club.

Arrest of a Boston Forger.

NEW YORK, May 26.—George H. Williamson, a stylishly-dressed man, was arrested in the police court this morning on a charge of forgery committed on a merchant named John Lyons, of Boston. About two weeks ago Williamson entered the office of the merchant and obtained from him a check for \$500, which he cashed at the New York Yacht club. The merchant was going out of town. About ten days later Mr. Lyons was informed by the cashier of the Freeman's National bank that a check for \$500 had been cashed at his institution, and that he suspected the negro had stolen the check and filled it out and obtained the money. Williamson was traced to this city, and was arrested by the police. He is now held in custody for forgery committed on a merchant named John Lyons, of Boston. About two weeks ago Williamson entered the office of the merchant and obtained from him a check for \$500, which he cashed at the New York Yacht club. The merchant was going out of town. About ten days later Mr. Lyons was informed by the cashier of the Freeman's National bank that a check for \$500 had been cashed at his institution, and that he suspected the negro had stolen the check and filled it out and obtained the money. Williamson was traced to this city, and was arrested by the police. He is now held in custody for forgery committed on a merchant named John Lyons, of Boston.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company was held to-day, when the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Jay Gould, Truor W. Parke, Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage, C. F. Huntington, Charles G. Smith, J. D. Morgan, Jr., George A. Hoyt and J. B. Houston. John B. Houston was elected president. The annual report shows the total earnings, from freight and passenger carriage for the year ending April 30 as follows: Atlantic line, \$500,015.50; Panama line, \$1,531,077.28; Victoria line, \$201,975.07; Trans-Pacific line, \$330,677.79; Australian line, \$121,213.85; total, \$3,585,956.49. The report also shows that the business during the year shows a large gain over last year, and that for the freshets on the line of the Panama railroad, the war between Chile and Peru was a great boon to the company, the profits would have been increased at least \$750,000.

Pacific Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The following were the official closing quotations of mining stocks to-day: Alpha, 51; Alta, 24; Argenta, 3; Belcher, 3; Best & Belcher, 10; Ballou, 23; Bodie, 18; Bells Lake, 7; 1/2; Boston Consolidated, 14; Bowers, 23; Calumet & Hecla, 3; Chollar, 34; Consolidated Virginia, 3; Crown Point, 13; Caladonia, 13-3/4; Eureka Consolidated, 17; Eureka, 3; Gould & Curry, 4; Grand Central, 1; Goodhue, 11-1/2; Hale & Norcross, 4; Imperial, 5-1/2; Julia Consolidated, 21-3/4; Justice, 9-3/4; Mexican, 3; Mono, 5; Mammoth, 2; McClintock, 13-3/4; Northern Belle, 10; North Bonanza, 16; Round Bay, 45; Nevada, 3-1/2; Ophir, 25; Oro, 24; Overman, 24; Potosi, 21; Raymond & Ely, 4; Savage, 31; Sierra Nevada, 13; South Bulwer, 1; Silver King, 5; Syndicate, 1; Silver Hill, 13; Tilden, 14; Tilden & Sons, 14; Ticonderoga, 5-1/2; Union Consolidated, 17; Wais, 31; Yellow Jacket, 31.

Seller 30 days.

DERBY AND PIMLICO.

The Great Day of the Derby to the English.

All England Turned Out for the Derby—Scenes of Royalty in the Crowd—The Races at Pimlico Yesterday—Five Races Run—Scottish, Mary Laupier, Hattie F. and Welter the Winners.

The Great Derby Race.

LONDON, May 26.—The race for the Derby for three-year-old colts and fillies came off at the Epsom summer meeting to-day, and was won by the duke of Westminster's colt, Ben d'Oor. The second place was secured by Mr. C. Brewer's colt Robert the Devil, and the third place by Prince Salskoff's colt, Mask Nineteen ran.

The race came off twenty minutes late. All the roads to Epsom were crowded during the morning, and there were the usual scenes of Derby day on the road. Ben d'Oor and Robert the Devil maintained their respective places in the betting up to the time of the start. During the morning a sensation was caused by three horses near "Waterloo" being killed by a fire, but the flames were speedily extinguished and did not interfere with the race.

The following also ran: Zenith, Fire King, Apollo, Manchester, Von der Tann, Draycott, Teviotdale, Boreas, Ereclion, Pellos, Proctor, Valentin, Cyclone, Deafening, the Hotty colt and Mariner. Zenith was the first away, followed by Robert the Devil and Draycott. When they settled down Draycott and Glory drew to the front. It was followed on the inside by Robert the Devil, and then by Boreas, Fire King and Valentin, the most prominent in the second division being Ben d'Oor, Teviotdale and Manchester, while Pellos and Proctor brought up the rear. At the top of the hill, Zenith was in the lead, followed by Robert the Devil, and then by Boreas, Fire King and Valentin, the most prominent in the second division being Ben d'Oor, Teviotdale and Manchester, while Pellos and Proctor brought up the rear.

The race for the Stanley stakes for two-year-old colts and fillies came off at Epsom to-day, and was won by Lefevre's colt, old Tristan. P. Lorillard's chestnut filly Paw came in second and Lord Roseberry's bay colt Voluntary third.

The Second Day at Pimlico.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The second day's racing of the Maryland Jockey club was very good and the attendance was excellent. The track was in splendid condition and there was no reason why, with large fields, the racing should not have been good. The first race was a dash of one mile for all ages that had never won at Baltimore, Long Branch, Jerome park or Saratoga. The starters were Belmont's colt, Nelly, of the West, Baby Bustar, Bounce, Ball of the West, Baby Scollia and Kate Clark. Janet was the favorite in the pools at \$50, while Scollia sold for \$30, Baby \$10, and the field for \$10. Nelly, Ball of the West, Bustar, Belle of Nelson and Kate Clark—\$11. Before the start Scollia sold even with Janet Murray, with Belmont's colt, Belle of the West, \$7. Belle of Nelson fifth, Bustar sixth, Kate Clark seventh, Baby eighth and Ingomar last, Time, 1:44.

THE SECOND RACE

was the Vernal sweepstakes, for three-year-olds that had never won a race, to be run in the two-year-old form, of \$25 each, a purse of \$100. The field was \$100, fillies and geldings 97 lbs.; club added \$500, of which \$100 to the second horse; one mile. The starters were: Judge Mott's colt, George, \$100; Belle of Nelson, \$100; Question, Blarney, Blucher, Turfman, Ferry, The Wanderer (Riley), Cinderella, Vigilant, Tycoon, Democrat and Edelweiss. Colonel Sprague was the favorite in the pools at \$30, with Belmont's colt, \$10, and the field for \$10. For the Wanderer, \$5 for Turfman and \$12 for the field. Mary Laupier finished an easy winner by eight lengths ahead of Edelweiss, followed by Belle of Nelson, Cinderella, Question, Blucher, Colonel Sprague, Cinderella and Vigilant following. Time, 1:44.

THE THIRD RACE

was one mile, for all ages, to carry 100 lbs., fillies and geldings allowed 3 lbs.; purse, \$50. The field was \$50, with Belmont's colt, \$10, and the field for \$10. The starters were: Judge Mott's colt, George, \$100; Belle of Nelson, \$100; Question, Blarney, Blucher, Turfman, Ferry, The Wanderer (Riley), Cinderella, Vigilant, Tycoon, Democrat and Edelweiss. Colonel Sprague was the favorite in the pools at \$30, with Belmont's colt, \$10, and the field for \$10. For the Wanderer, \$5 for Turfman and \$12 for the field. Mary Laupier finished an easy winner by eight lengths ahead of Edelweiss, followed by Belle of Nelson, Cinderella, Question, Blucher, Colonel Sprague, Cinderella and Vigilant following. Time, 1:44.

THE FOURTH RACE

was the Peyton handicap stakes, for four-year-olds; \$50 each; half forfeit; club added \$500 for first horse and \$100 for the second; one mile. The starters were: Judge Mott's colt, George, \$100; Belle of Nelson, \$100; Question, Blarney, Blucher, Turfman, Ferry, The Wanderer (Riley), Cinderella, Vigilant, Tycoon, Democrat and Edelweiss. Colonel Sprague was the favorite in the pools at \$30, with Belmont's colt, \$10, and the field for \$10. For the Wanderer, \$5 for Turfman and \$12 for the field. Mary Laupier finished an easy winner by eight lengths ahead of Edelweiss, followed by Belle of Nelson, Cinderella, Question, Blucher, Colonel Sprague, Cinderella and Vigilant following. Time, 1:44.

THE FIFTH AND LAST RACE

was the trial steeple-chase, for which Judith, Faustina and Day Star started. Faustina and Day Star were the favorites in the pools at \$50 each, with Judith at \$2 for the third. Day Star led off, with Faustina second and Judith last. All the leaps in the course were passed and the horses went on to the second jump. Day Star and Judith closed up. At the hurdle in the turn Day Star and Faustina went over and Judith fell. The other two ran to the back stretch, but Day Star two lengths ahead of Faustina. Time, 2:19.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—For the races to-morrow for the first, selling race one and one-eighth miles, Virginia sold for \$20; New York Weekly, \$7; Road Dance, \$5; Ullitia, \$4; Lucky 161 and Sunnyside, \$3 each, and Spectator, \$2.

For the home-bred stakes, one mile, Olden, \$50, and Clara, \$50. For the free handicap, one and a-half miles, Oriole, \$50; Jeannette, \$40; Colonel Sprague, \$30; Sarge, \$25; and Mamie Fields, \$12. For the two-mile heats, Edwin A., \$36; Belle, \$30; Clyde Hampton, \$20, and Miss Dawson, \$5.

THE NATIONALS BEATEN.

The Game in Baltimore Yesterday—Unfair Treatment.

[Special Dispatch to THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.] BALTIMORE, MD., May 26, 1880.

It would be difficult to find a meaner, poorer crowd than the one that assembled to witness the game between the Baltimore and National clubs. It would also be hard to find a more biased crowd than the one assembled on the grounds to witness the contest. Not only was the cheering of the home players at every opportunity, whether it was for an ordinary piece of fielding or something else, they manifested their ugly tempers by insulting the visiting team, yelling and hooting at every player in his attempts to catch or field a ball, and when that did not work they turned their attention to the umpire. Probably Mr. Latham, like most every gentleman that tries it, has an abundance of inspiring in Baltimore. In both games he has been, if anything, partial to the home club, still that did not content the boisterous spectators, who probably would only have been satisfied in a match where the games in favor of the Baltimore before they were played. Umpires can rest assured that they will have no pleasant task in filling that position in this city when the Baltimore club participate in a match where the players do not quarrel with, browbeat and try to bully him he can rest assured that he will be bulldozed by the rabble attending the games. It is only just to say that every respectable person attending at Newington park deplore this state of affairs, but are powerless to remedy it.

The Nationals having panned Critchley severely the directors concluded to substitute Myers in the Baltimore nine and he occupied the pitcher's position, but he did not pitch. Much has been said about Lynch's straight-out, shoulder delivery, but Myers being all right, he did not make any pretense of pitching. The first ball that he sent over the home-plate was thrown, and he kept it up to the termination of the game.

The Nationals have heard the prognostics on the score sheet against Lynch, and then speak of "the magnificent pitching of Myers." Their ignorance could not have been more quickly or better shown than by listening to their own score sheet. Myers pitched the game, and Lynch was the only one to escape errors on the National side, while Burrell and Hawes, of the Baltimore, had three errors each.

It is being rumored here, and seems to come from a reliable source, that the Baltimore club has released Mr. Horace B. Phillips, the manager, and will make other arrangements for running the club.

Appended is the score of to-day's game:

PLAYERS.	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.	T.
Richmond, S. S.	5	1	0	0	2	1
Burrell, L. F.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Brothers, I. B.	4	2	2	0	0	1
Myers, P.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clapp, R. F.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Dealey, C.	4	0	1	0	1	0
McClanahan, J. C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Snully, J. B.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Myers, P.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Total	37	7	6	27	7	7

NATIONALS.

PLAYERS.	A.	B.	R.	H.	E.	T.
McClanahan, S. S.	5	0	1	0	4	0
Baker, M.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Myers, P.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mansell, L. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clapp, R. F.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dealey, C.	4	0	1	0	1	0
McClanahan, J. C.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Snully, J. B.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Myers, P.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Total	36	2	6	27	12	8

INNINGS.

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Runs made—Baltimore, 1.

Two-base hits—Burrell, 1.

Home runs—Brothers, 1.

Base on balls—Baker, Gerhardt, Mansell and Snully.

Double play—Snully and Burrell.

First base on errors—Baltimore, 2; Nationals, 1.

Struck out—Brothers, McClanahan and Snyder.

Ball called—On Myers, 10; on Lynch, 12.

Umpire—Lynch.

Time of game—Two hours and five minutes.

Complete—Myers.

Those who will play here to-morrow at 4:30 o'clock, and it is said that Baltimore will again try Myers. If the Nationals will drop the error business they need have no fears of defeat.

Trotting at Belmont Park.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The second day's session of the spring trotting meeting at Belmont park to-day was very good. The following are the summaries:

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